

Families First in Numbers
Updated Information from July 2007

Current number of Assistance Units: 58,340

Current number of individuals: 151,277

Current number of adults: 42,422

Current number of children: 108,855

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 16,980

Current number of 1 parent cases: 40,301

Current number of 2 parent cases: 1,059

Change in cases since last month: -4%

Closures in July

Total closures: 6,959

Closures for 18 month time limits: 277

Closures for sanctions: 2,444

Work-related sanctions: 2,320

Other sanctions: 124

Closures for employment: 709

Time limit closures since Families First started: 17,466

Current number of Assistance Units with a working adult: 7,245

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$767.52

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$169.14

Re-entry rate of Families First participants: 22.1% of cases that close re-enter the program within a year.